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In 10 months of 1948, the Ministry put 68 new types of machinery into production. This included an excavator built on an automobile chassis having a 0.25-cubic-meter bucket, a peat excavator, an excavator for reclamation work, a ditch digger for ditches 2.5 meters deep, a 5-ton automobile crane, a 10-ton tractor-trailer crane, a tractor crane for logging, a 4-ton single-bucket loader, a 3-cubic-meter mortar pump, a 240-meter chain conveyor, and many other types of mechanized equipment.

Labor productivity in 1948 was 19 percent higher than planned, and 39 percent higher than in 1947. The planned level of labor productivity for 1950 was exceeded.

The 20-percent planned reduction in cost of production was surpassed by 5 percent.

Individual Stakhanovite achievements were cited at the following plants: the Gnessa Plant imeni Yanvorskogo voostroya, the "Rabochiy Metallist" Plant, the Sverdlovsk "Strovmashina" Plant, the "Dormashina" Plant, and the Moscow Plant imeni Kalinin.

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